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To

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To A.S.

The letter from the Kanara Chamber of Commerce on pp.1-3 ante and the minutes of H.M.(P.W.) on p.1 ante may be perused. The following noteis submitted.

Item 1.: Formation of Port Trust at Mangalore

The National Harbour Board has agreed to the formation of a Port Trust at Mangalore. The State Port Officer is being asked to submit detailed proposals in the matter.

Item 2.- Mangalore - Model experiment at Poona.

A Special Sub Division with the following staff has been sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.4321-PW dated 24-10-51.

(1) ~~One~~ Assistant Engineer.	- One.
(2) Supervisors.	- Six.
(3) Upper Division Clerks.	- One.
(4) Lower Division Clerk.	- One.
(5) Peons.	- Two.

Item 3.- Construction of a bridge over Malavur River to obtain access to the Aerodrome.

On a previous representation on the subject, the President, the Kanara Chamber of Commerce has been informed that in view of the existence of two bridges across Gurpur near Mulavur within a distance of 8 miles and in the present conditions of Finance, the Govt. regret their inability to consider the question.

Item 4.on p.1 c.f. - Supply of Jog Electric Power to South Kanara.- The scheme for extension of Mysore Jog Power to South Kanara District estimated to cost Rs.48.32 lakhs initially rising to Rs.62.05 lakhs in the 10th year was sanctioned by the Govt. in September 1950. Theproposal was to purchase bulk power from the Mysore Govt. at a point near Mysore border and construct 66 K.V. transmission lines from there to Coondapur, Udipi and Mangalore. An agreement with the Government of Mysore for this bulk supply has not yet been completed. The only point that stands in the way of the successful conclusion of the agreement with the Mysore Government is in regard to the surcharge clause which is proposed to be dis-

cussed shortly by our Secretary and Legal Secy. with the representatives of the Mysore Government.

The progress made in the execution of the scheme upto September 1951 is given below:-

"Detailed reconnaissance of the route from Mysore border upto Mangalore, theodolite alignment of tower locations, and taking their levels have been completed. Also, the locations of Mangalore Sub-station and Bommerubettu sub-station have been pegmarked. Valuation for the trees to be cleared along the route is in progress".

Item 5.on p.1 c.f. - Mangalore - Hasan Railway link.- Paragraphs 2 to 4 of this Department's note at p.1-4 n.f. of G.O.No.3245 PW dated 4-8-1951 give a history of the case. At its meeting held in January 1951, the Central Board of Transport decided that the Mangalore Hassan Project should be held over for the time being. No further communication on the subject has been received by this Government, from the Govt. of India.

Item 7, on p.3 c.f.- Representation for the chamber on the new broad-gauge Regional Advisory Committee of the Southern Railway. The matter was under the consideration of this Government. In the meanwhile, in August 1951, the G.M.Southern Railway stated that the Railway Board had since undertaken an examination of the existing standard Constitution of Local Advisory Committees, in the context of re-grouping of Indian Railways with a view to liberalising them to admit of the inclusion in such committees of the representatives of Railway users and other interests. He further reported that the Board had instructed that till such time as the examination was completed and a decision taken on the re-organisation of Local Advisory Committees in the light thereof, the existing four Committees on the Southern Railway should continue to function.

No further action was therefore taken on the representation of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce. The question will however be revived as soon as further communication is received from the General Manager, Southern Railway.

Item 6 - Representation for the Chamber on the Posts and Telegraphs Regional Advisory Committee for the Madras Circle. ----

With reference to the request of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce made in 1949 that muffasil Chambers of Commerce might also be given representation by turns in the P & T.Advisory Committee, the Chamber was informed that its request would be given due consideration when the Committee is reconstituted in 1951. There appears to be no information that the P & T. Advisory Committee has been reconstituted during 1951. Further action will be taken in due course when the address of Govt in the matter to be taken up by the PMG.

The file may be circulated to H.M.(P.W).

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Visit of H.M. (PW) to Mangalore. Notes prepared in connection with Posts, Electricity, Railways, Highways and P.T. Advisory Committee Papers. Recorded.

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To AS.

The papers may now be recorded in a Memo for sending reference

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